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PETITION UNDER 37C.F.R. § 1.183

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived, and a Certificate of Correction indicating the assignee of the above-referenced patent be issued.

The assignee of the application serial No. 09/431,457 on which the above-referenced patent has issued is: Eppendorf AG (formerly Eppendorf-Netheler-Hinz GmbH, Hamburg, Germany) The change of name was effected on July 13, 2000. The assignment by the inventor Dirk Jansen to the assignee was recorded on November 1, 1999 Reel/Frame 010367/0766.

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Favorable consideration of this request and the issuance of a Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,778,917

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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